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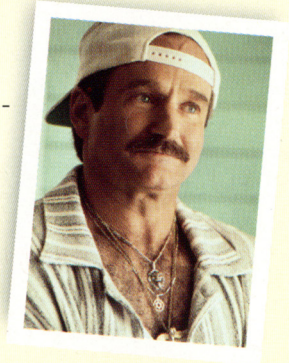
The birdcage

Starring Robin Williams, Gene Hackman, Nathan Lane, and Dianne Wiest

Come as you are to the comedy hit of the year—*The Birdcage*!

Armand (Williams) and Albert (Lane) have a home life many would envy. Their long-term relationship encompasses both their lives *and* their careers—Armand owns a hot Miami Beach nightclub and Albert is the star attraction. Together they've raised Armand's son Val into a caring, responsible young man. Then one day Val announces his engagement to the daughter of an ultra-conservative Senator (Hackman)! And when their future in-laws decide to visit, Armand and Albert must pull out all the stops to prove they're upstanding and uptight—resulting in an uproarious comedy-of-errors!

This contemporary American version of the outrageous French film *La Cage Aux Folles* features an incredible line-up of acting talent and comedy genius. Robin Williams delivers one of the funniest performances of his career as Armand. Broadway star Nathan Lane plays Albert, a side-splitting breakout role that has him destined for movie stardom. Gene Hackman and Dianne Wiest are hilarious as the stodgy parents of Val's fiancee. And reunited for this laugh-fest are the legendary comedy duo that redefined improvisational comedy on Broadway in the 1960s—director Mike Nichols (*The Graduate*) and screenwriter Elaine May (*Heaven Can Wait*).



So get ready for the laughter to soar with *The Birdcage*, a wild ride you'll want to take again and again!

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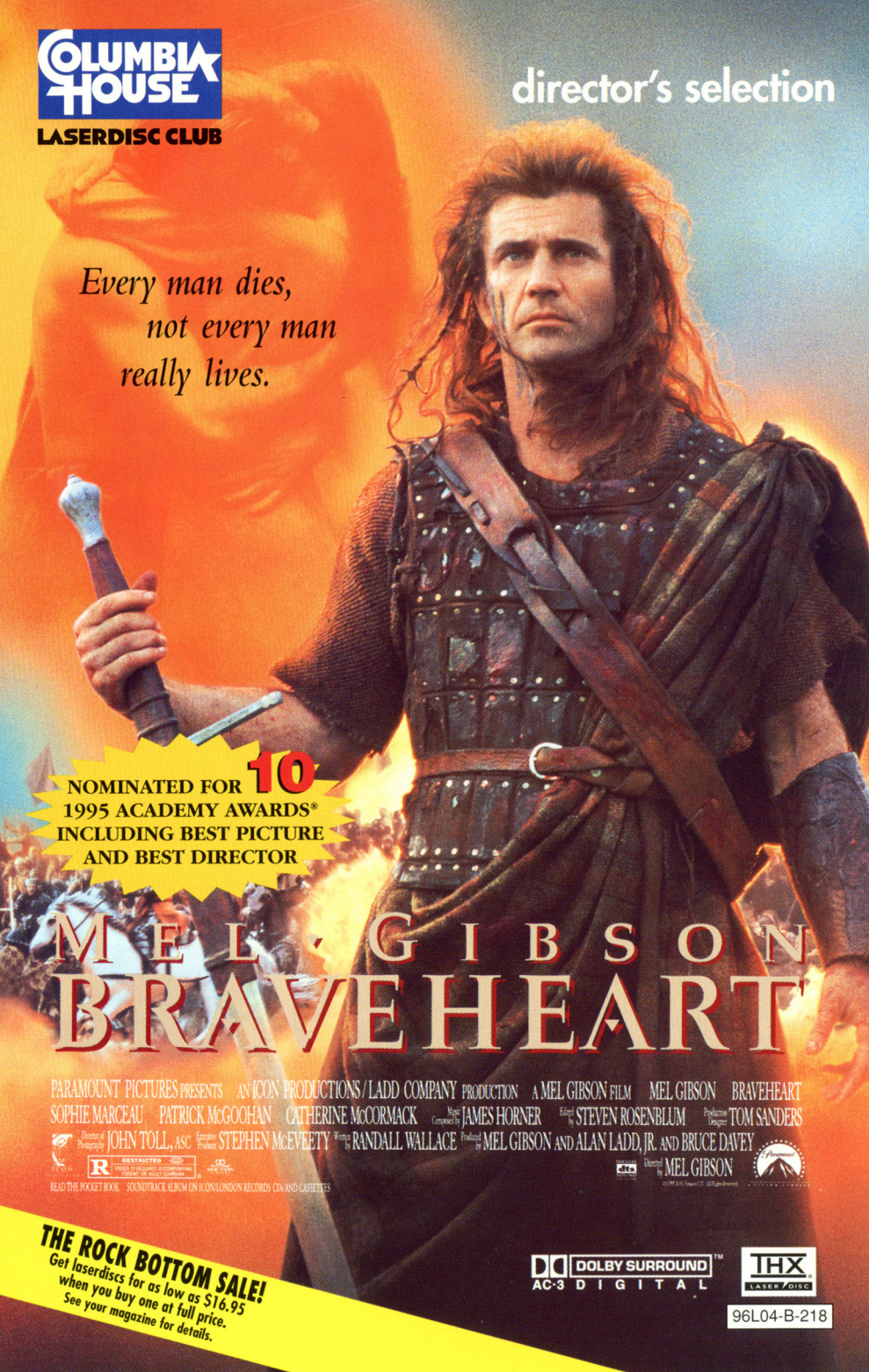
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BRAVEHEART

Starring Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau, Patrick McGoohan, Catherine McCormack
Directed by Mel Gibson

It's the late 13th century. The king of Scotland has died before he could sire an heir to the throne. Edward the Longshanks, the ruthless king of England, has taken control of the country, ruling with an ironfist and the overwhelming strength of his armies. But then one man rises from the populace to lead his people to freedom...William Wallace.

An epic tale of courage, loyalty, and the brutality of war, *Braveheart* is history at its most thrilling. In his second directorial effort—following 1993's *The Man Without A Face*—Mel Gibson has created a film of breathtaking scope and passion. A cast of thousands, outfitted from head-to-toe with meticulously created period costumes and weaponry, sweeps across vast landscapes and glorious Scottish vistas. And the battle scenes are simply magnificent: brutal yet balletic, horrifying yet mesmerizing.

Gibson's directing ability isn't his only talent on brilliant display in *Braveheart*: his acting commands the screen in nearly every frame. The supporting cast is equally as impressive. Both Marceau and McCormack are dazzling as the two beautiful and willful women who capture Wallace's heart. And McGoohan (*Escape From Alcatraz* and the classic television show "The Prisoner") brings the ferocious King Edward to vibrant life.

An unforgettable journey to a time and place all but forgotten, *Braveheart* will send your spirit soaring!

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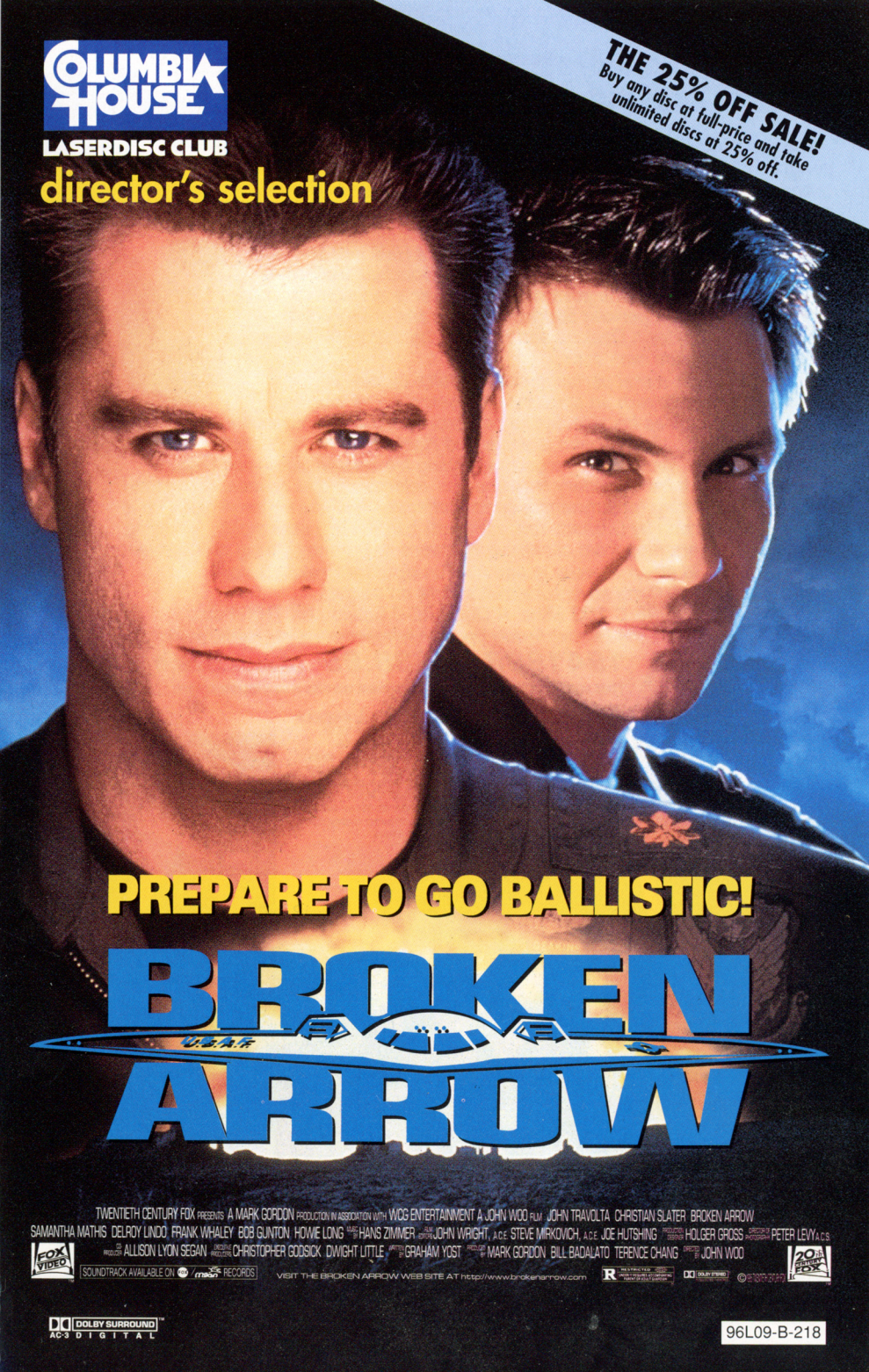
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BROKEN ARROW

Starring John Travolta, Christian Slater, Samantha Mathis, Delroy Lindo, Howie Long
Directed by John Woo

Are you ready to go ballistic? Catch Broken Arrow, *a nuclear-powered thrill ride that will blow you away!*

Ace Air Force pilots Vic "Deak" Deakins (Travolta) and Riley Hale (Slater) are the friendliest of rivals. But all that changes when they're ordered to test-run a B-3 stealth bomber under the cover of night. Shockingly, Deak sabotages the mission, ejects Hale into the Utah desert and commandeers the cargo of thermonuclear warheads! His deadly demands to the government: deliver a king's ransom or he'll obliterate the American Southwest! Can the gritty, determined Hale bring down Deakins and recover the military's "broken arrows" before time runs out?

In a pedal-to-the-metal performance, Travolta continues his explosive comeback with an electrifying appearance as a screen villain. Slater tackles his role as the two-fisted hero with characteristic flair and intensity. At the helm is acclaimed Hong Kong action director John Woo (Hard Target), *stamping his second Hollywood feature with his legendary trademarks: relentless fight scenes, fast-paced editing, and dynamite special effects. And the entire production is driven by Graham Yost's* (Speed) *hard-hitting screenplay, featuring everything from careening Humvees to ground-shaking atomic blasts!*

So strap yourself in and hold on tight for Broken Arrow, *a high-flying adventure that's right on target!*

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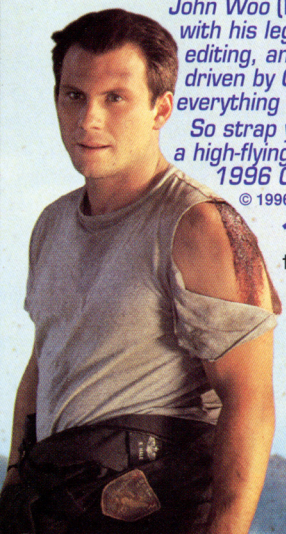

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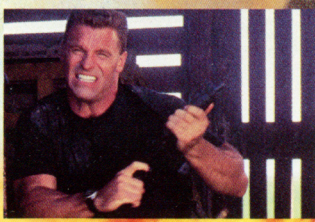

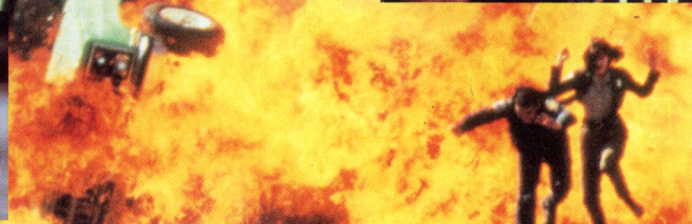

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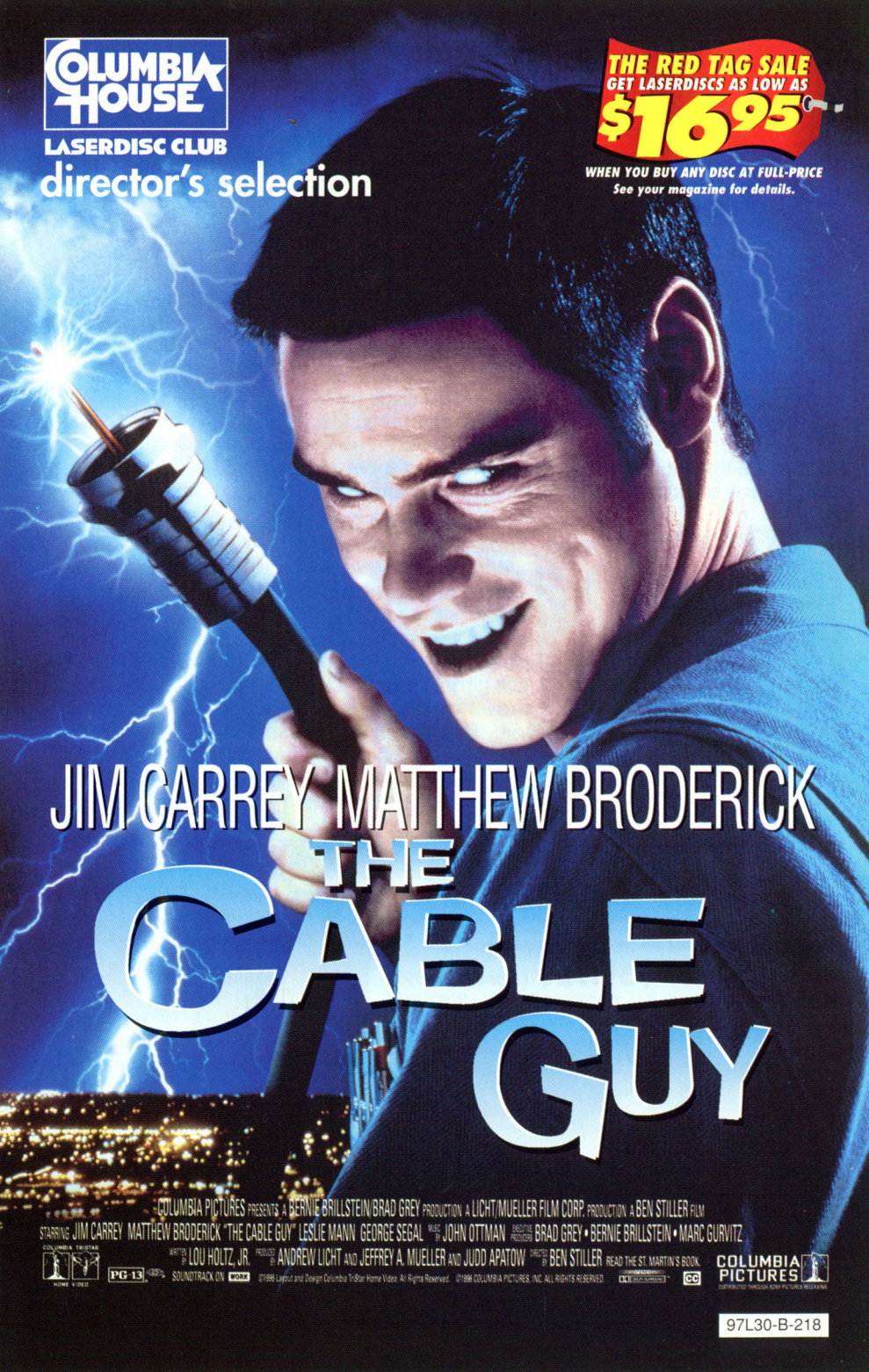
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THE CABLE GUY

Starring Jim Carrey,
Matthew Broderick,
Leslie Mann, George Segal

Get wired for laughs by renegade cable installer Jim Carrey in the deliriously dark comedy *The Cable Guy*!

Mild-mannered Steven Kovacs (Broderick) has just rented a new apartment, and like most people, he spends the day waiting for the cable guy to arrive. But when Cable Guy Chip Douglas (Carrey) shows up, Steven finds his life turned upside-down! In return for giving Steven free cable channels, Chip only wants his friendship... and he won't take no for an answer! From medieval jousts and a wild basketball game to "Porno Password" and a twisted karaoke party, this Cable Guy is turning his customer's world into a comedic nightmare!

Having played some of today's most memorable comic characters in such films as *Ace Ventura, Pet Detective* and *The Mask*, Jim Carrey is electrifying in a change-of-pace, challenging role that shows off both his depth and diversity as an actor—without losing any of his trademark comic touch. No stranger to the genre, Broderick (*Ferris Bueller's Day Off*) shows off his perfect comedic timing as Carrey's foil. There are riotous cameos by Janeane Garofalo, Eric Roberts, and the film's director, Ben Stiller (*Reality Bites*). And don't miss the side-splitting satirical takes on everything from Court TV to *Star Trek*® to Hannibal Lecter!

So tune in the hilarious black comedy that proves there's no such thing as free cable—*The Cable Guy*! *1996 C 96 Mins. PG-13 Surround LBX 1-disc CX CC*

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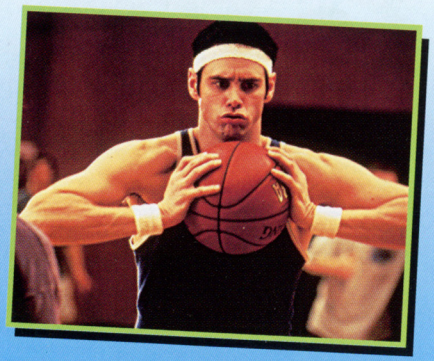

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DIE HARD WITH A VENGEANCE

Starring Bruce Willis, Samuel L. Jackson, Jeremy Irons
Directed by John McTiernan

John McClane is back—and New York City will never be the same!

When an ear-shattering explosion rocks one of Manhattan's most popular department stores, a brilliant international terrorist named Simon takes credit for the carnage...and he promises to deliver even more destruction if his demands aren't met. Then Simon plants an even more powerful bomb inside one of the city's over-crowded public schools, and decides to tell only one man which one: McClane. But first Simon will lead the maverick cop on an absolutely wild goose chase through the teeming streets of New York!

Over two hours of nerve-shredding action, **Die Hard With A Vengeance** *turns up the volume with high-impact pyrotechnics, furious car and helicopter chases, and a mind-blowing subway crash. Willis commands the screen in what has become his signature role. But in this* **Die Hard** *he's not alone. Jackson is fantastic as Zeus, a Harlem shopkeeper who reluctantly becomes McClane's partner in Simon's deadly cat-and-mouse game. Irons sinks his teeth into the role of the deliciously malicious Simon, a man with a vengeful link to McClane's past. And John McTiernan, the director of the first* **Die Hard** *as well as* **Predator** *and* **The Last Action Hero,** *is once again behind the camera for McClane's third awesome adventure.*

*For thunderous adventure, there's only one way to go...***Die Hard With A Vengeance***!*

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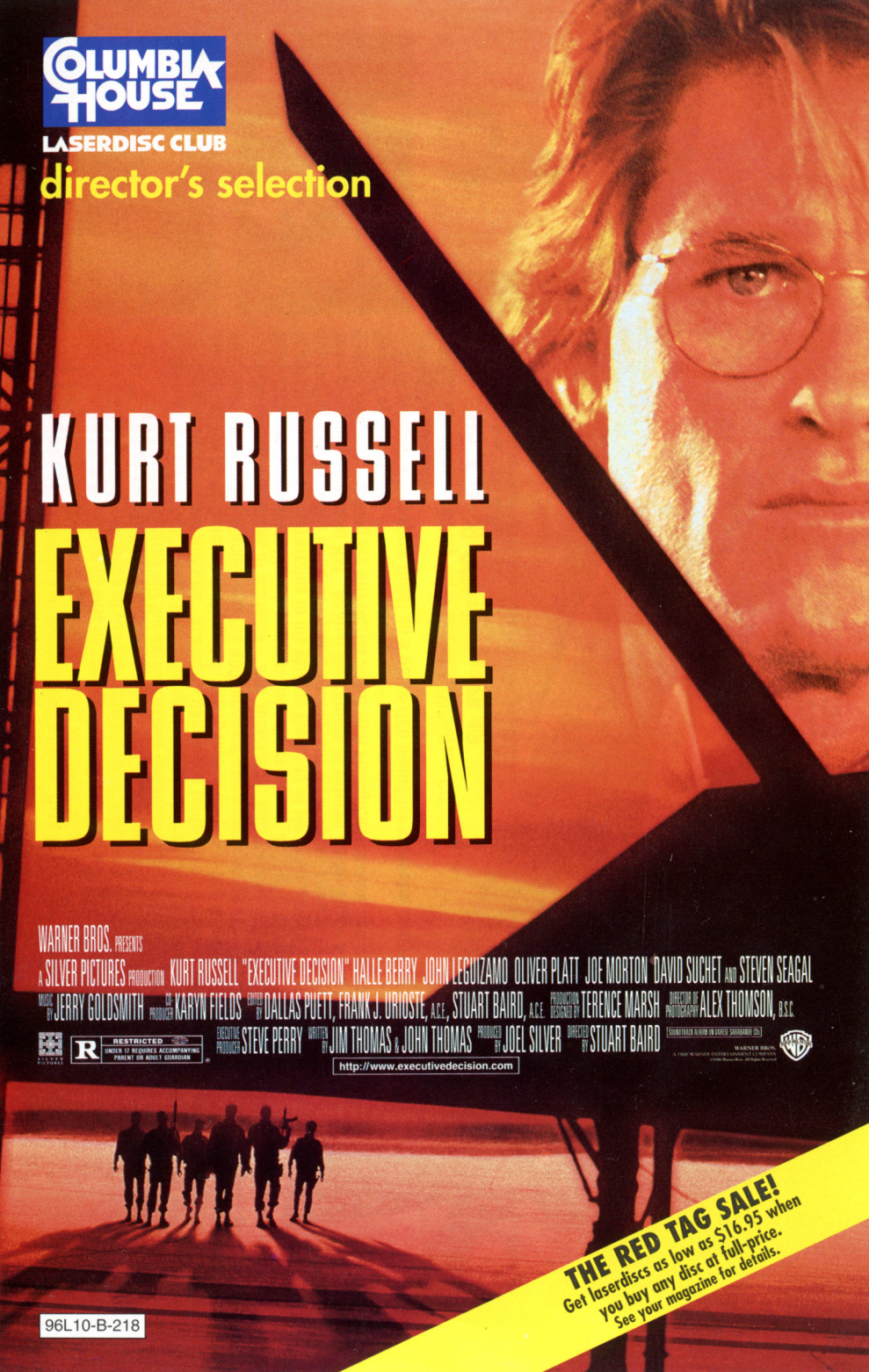
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EXECUTIVE DECISION

Starring Kurt Russell, Halle Berry, John Leguizamo, Oliver Platt, Joe Morton, David Suchet, and Steven Seagal

Soar to new heights of adventure with the top-flight thriller *Executive Decision*!

A group of Arab terrorists have hijacked a 747 headed towards Washington, D.C. Brilliant intelligence analyst Dr. David Grant (Russell) thinks they're armed with deadly nerve gas—enough to wipe out the entire Eastern Seaboard! The government calls in an elite strike force, led by tough-as-nails Lieut. Col. Austin Travis (Seagal), who insists on taking along Grant, an expert in terrorist mentality but a novice at combat. Their mission: attempt a dangerous jet-to-jet hookup five miles above the earth, take out the hijackers, and defuse the bomb before reaching U.S. air space! If they fail, the military will carry out the President's "executive decision": destroy the plane—and the 400 innocent passengers on board—in order to save 40 million lives below!

Following the successes of *Stargate™* and *Tombstone*, Kurt Russell delivers another top-notch performance as a think-tank consultant thrust into a perilous covert operation. Always a formidable on-screen presence, Steven Seagal sizzles in his role as the head of the crack anti-terrorist unit. The supporting cast includes Halle Berry as a courageous stewardess and John Leguizamo as the wise-cracking commando Rat. Behind the camera is veteran editor Stuart Baird (*Die Hard 2, Lethal Weapon*), packing his directorial debut with enough adrenaline and tension to blow you out of the airlock!

Book yourself a first-class ticket on a plane ride bound for explosive suspense ... *Executive Decision*!

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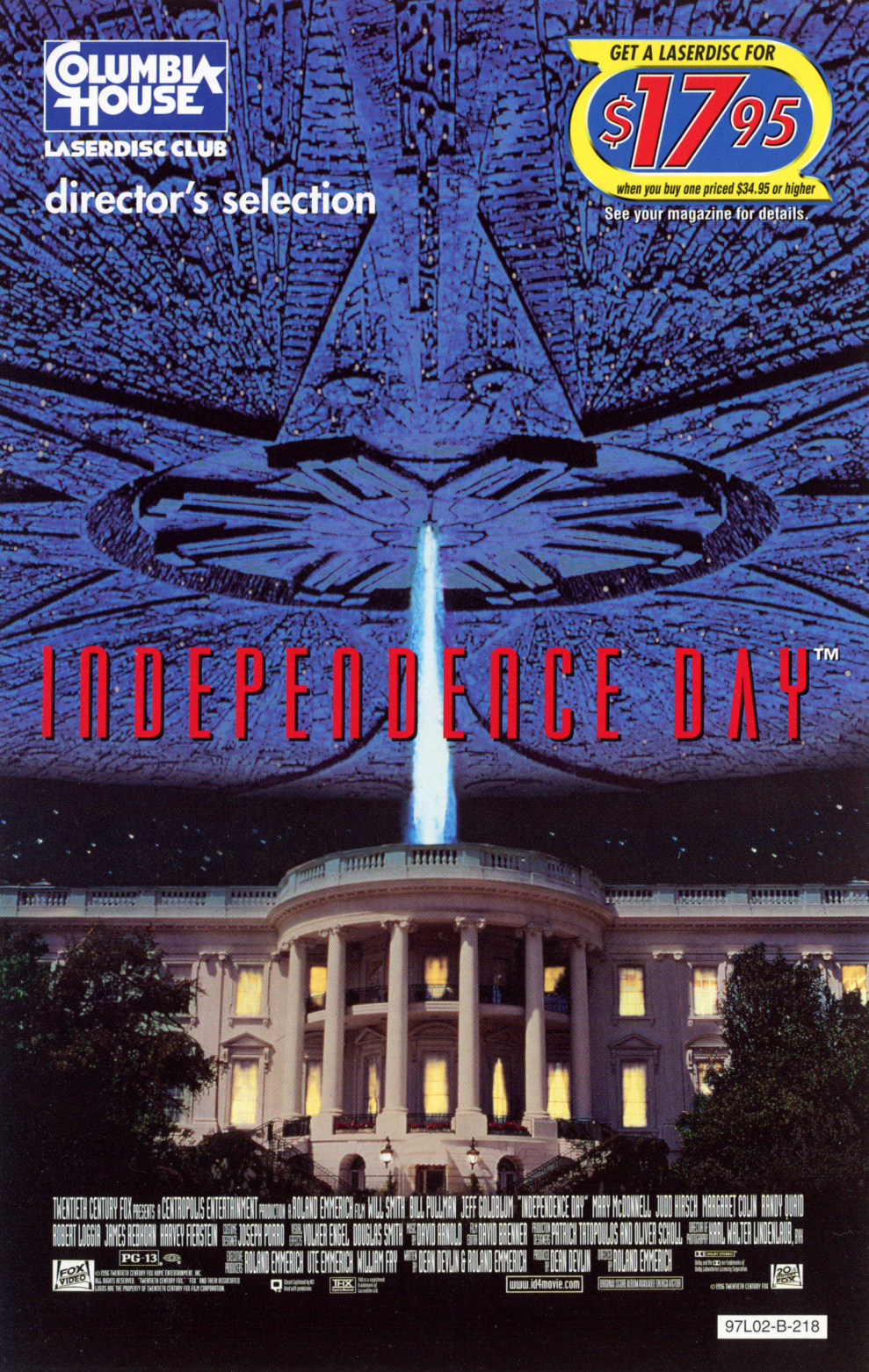
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Starring Will Smith, Bill Pullman, Jeff Goldblum, Mary McDonnell, Judd Hirsch, Margaret Colin, Randy Quaid, Vivica Fox
Directed by Roland Emmerich
Produced by Dean Devlin
Written by Roland Emmerich and Dean Devlin

Prepare to be invaded by the entertainment event of the year–*Independence Day*!

They arrive without warning. Huge alien starships spreading terrifying shadows over the Earth's major cities. Then...they attack with a devastation beyond imagination! Out of the rubble, the world's survivors band together to strike back. But will they be strong enough to defeat the awesome powers of these ferocious invaders?

The fastest grossing film in Hollywood history, ***Independence Day*** had movie audiences cheering, and went on to become one of the top ten biggest box-office hits of all-time! Powered by out-of-this-world excitement, a cast of red-hot stars, and some of the most awe-inspiring special effects ever to appear on-screen, this is one alien encounter you'll want to experience again and again!

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Starring Ben Kingsley, Michael Madsen, Alfred Molina, Forest Whitaker, Marg Helgenberger, and Introducing Natasha Henstridge

November 1974. The government agency S.E.T.I. (Search For Extraterrestrial Intelligence) sends a message into space in hopes of contacting an otherworldly race.

January 1993. S.E.T.I. receives a response—a strand of alien DNA and instructions on how to combine it with human genes.

Now. S.E.T.I.'s scientists have used the DNA to create life, a beautiful young girl possessing unknown powers. When it appears that they might not be able to control their creation, they decide to terminate the experiment...and her along with it. But then she escapes. So S.E.T.I. assembles a team—a bounty hunter, an empath, an anthropologist, and a molecular biologist—to track her down. Can they find her before she transforms into a blood-thirsty monster or, even more horrifying, finds a way to mate?

A combination of dazzling computer-generated morphing and creature designs by H.R. Giger (*Alien*) make *Species* an incredible special effects experience. As S.E.T.I.'s search-and-destroy task force, Madsen, Molina, Whitaker, and Helgenberger are superb. And new-comer Natasha Henstridge stakes a claim as the sexiest extraterrestrial you'll ever see!

A breathless sci-fi shocker, *Species* is a close encounter of the terrifying kind! 1995 C 108 Mins. R Dolby AC-3 Sound LBX THX 1-disc CX CC

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In the distant future, life on Mars is a reality and Earth-bound Doug Quaid (Schwarzenegger) dreams of a vacation there. But when his sexy wife (Stone) refuses to take the long trip, Quaid opts for the next best thing: "memory implantation" at Rekall Inc., a technological travel agency that provides artificial memories of visits to exotic locales. But when Quaid awakes from his "dream vacation" all hell breaks loose. He's already been to Mars but somebody erased his memories! And now they want him dead!

Total Recall leaps from future Earth to industrial Mars as Quaid races to find answers. Why can't he remember his past? Is he really Doug Quaid or some kind of secret agent caught in the midst of an interplanetary revolution? And is all the death and violence erupting around him really happening, or is he just living out a computer induced fantasy?

The ultimate Schwarzenegger experience, *Total Recall* finds the superstar at his crowd pleasing best. Director Verhoeven never lets up, with nearly every scene offering something unexpected, unbelievable, and uncensored! And Stone is dynamite in one of her first featured roles.

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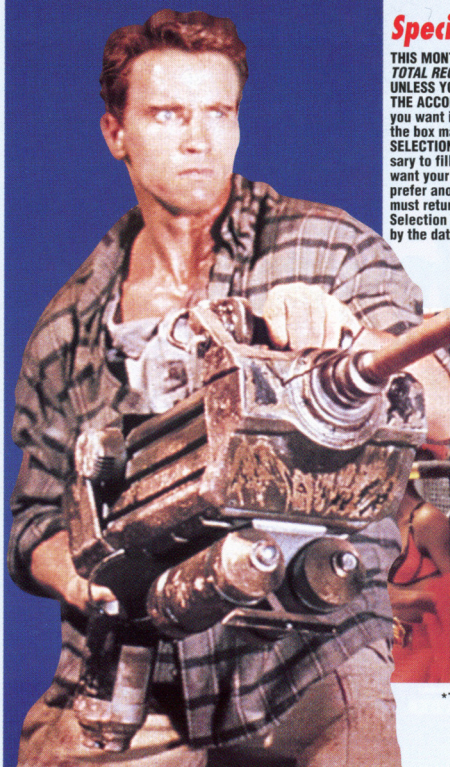

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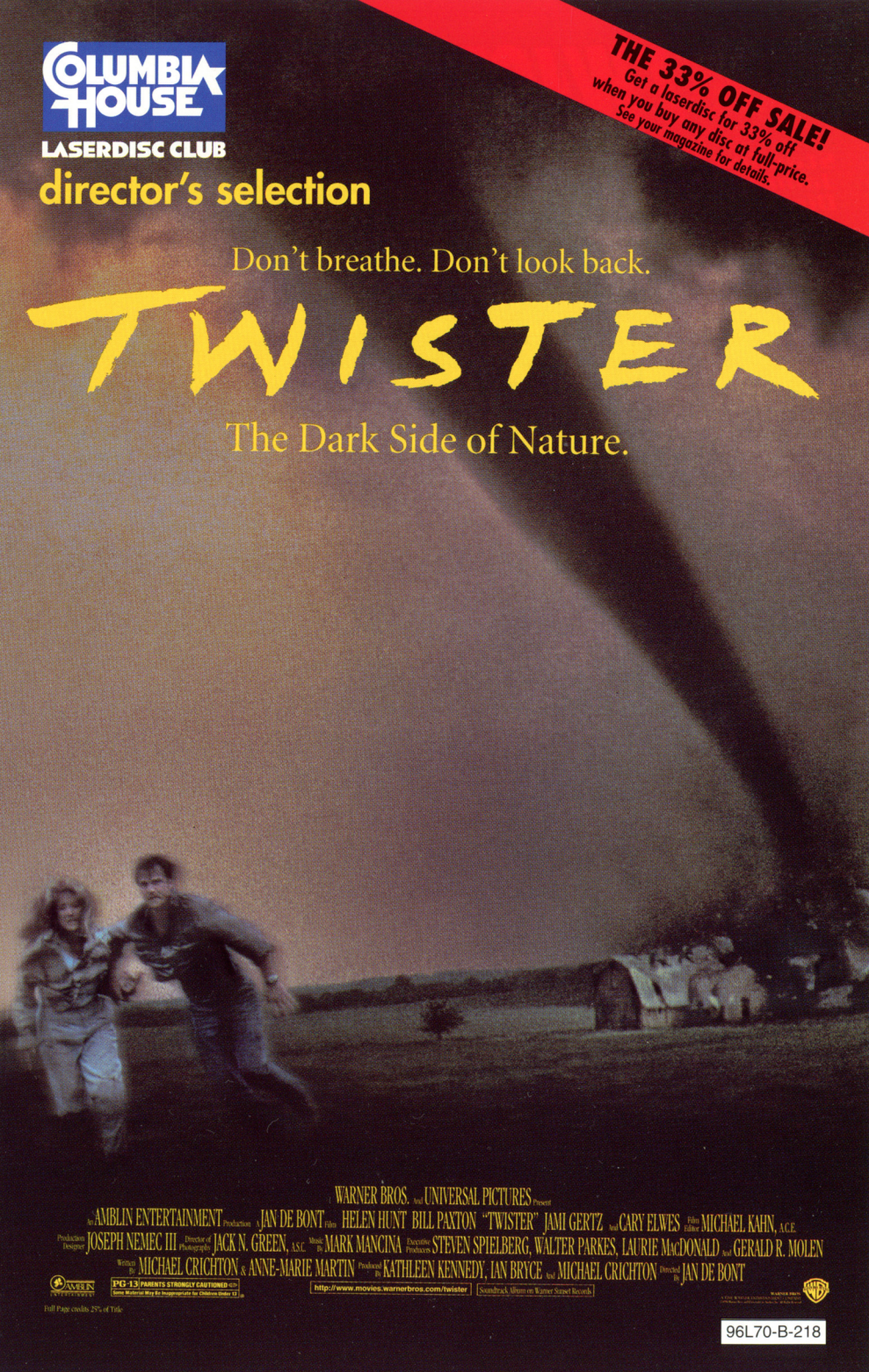

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Bill Paxton (*Apollo 13*) and Helen Hunt (TV's "Mad About You") star as daredevil tornado chasers willing to risk anything to find out the secrets behind nature's most destructive force. In the midst of ending their failing marriage, the two team up to track some of the largest storms they've ever seen. But this time their relentless pursuit for information may cost them their lives!

Twister features some of the most breathtaking special effects in movie history. The technological wizards at Industrial Light and Magic have created tornadoes so lifelike, they'll have you on the edge of your seat! From tractors and trucks to houses and cows, these computer creations rip up everything in their path, and send the debris hurtling across the screen! The rest of the production team is loaded with action-adventure talents, including director Jan De Bont (*Speed*) and Michael Crichton (*Jurassic Park®*), co-writer with Anne-Marie Martin, adding up to an incredible whirlwind of excitement!

So grab the gale-force hit guaranteed to knock you off your feet—*Twister*!

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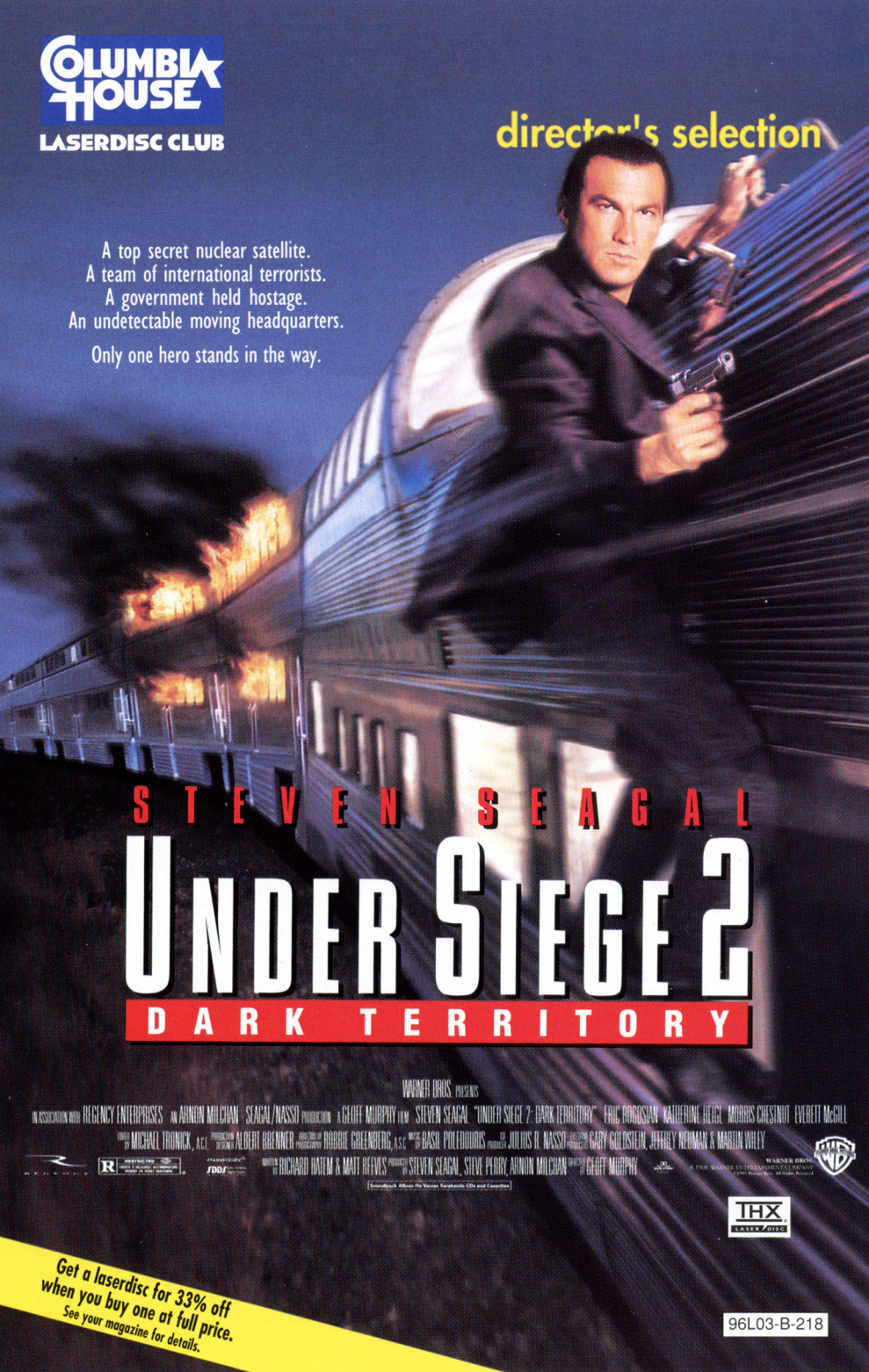
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Last time he rocked the boat. This time he'll rock your world!

Action superstar Steven Seagal is back as ex-Navy Seal-turned-cook Casey Ryback! In this high-speed sequel, Ryback and his niece Sara board a train for his brother's funeral. But he doesn't count on sharing the ride with a deadly cargo of high-tech terrorists! They've electronically highjacked a top-secret satellite that has the awesome power to trigger cataclysmic earthquakes...and they've aimed it at Washington D.C! Can Ryback stop them or will our nation's capital—and most of the Eastern Seaboard—be reduced to smoldering rubble?

A rip-roaring action thriller, Under Siege 2: Dark Territory barrels along at a breakneck pace. The runaway passenger train is transformed into a rolling battlefield as Ryback goes one-on-one with the small army of highly trained killers and mercenaries. Seagal—in his most popular role to date—has never been better and Eric Bogosian is terrific as Dane, the twisted mastermind behind the cyber conspiracy.

Filled with fierce hand-to-hand combat, spectacular stuntwork and explosive effects, Under Siege 2: Dark Territory is your one-way ticket to adventure!

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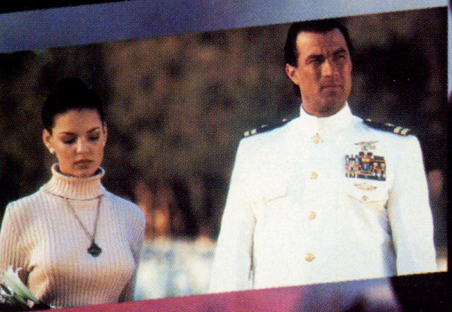

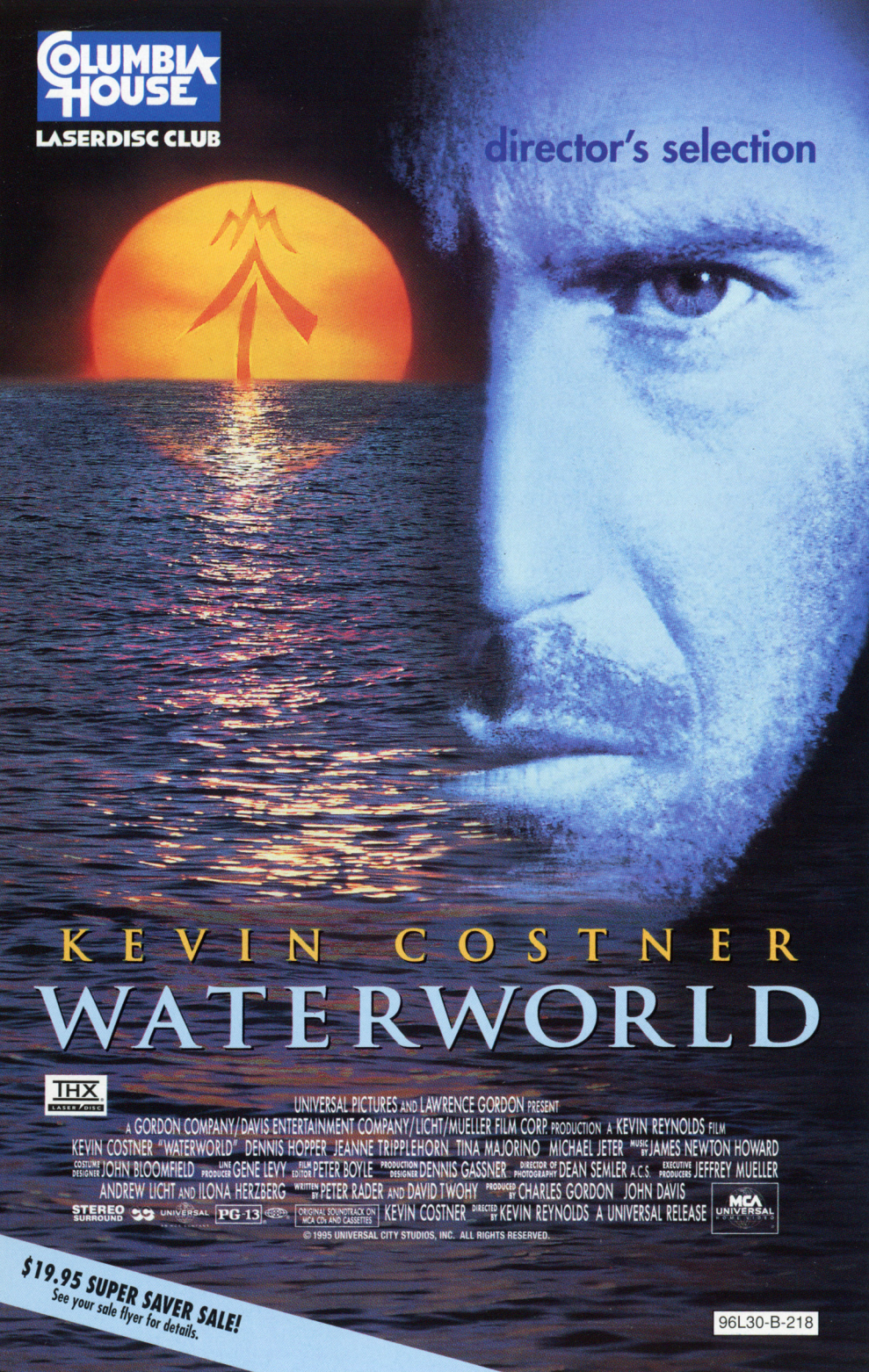
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WATERWORLD

Starring Kevin Costner, Dennis Hopper, Jeanne Tripplehorn, Tina Majorino and Michael Jeter
Directed by Kevin Reynolds

A turbo-charged blast of thrills, *Waterworld* opens a portal to another world. Costner stars as the Mariner, a mysterious loner salvaging for artifacts hidden within cities submerged on the ocean floor. While attempting to sell some of his ancient bounty, he becomes caught between two warring factions: the malicious warlord Deacon and the rag-tag Atollers. Both are desperate to find a map to the mythical "Dryland"—even if it means the end of humanity in the process!

Waterworld's high-octane, stunt-filled action barrels along almost entirely on or below water. Huge, sea-worthy sets were painstakingly constructed, from the Mariner's towering trimaran to the Atollers' sprawling makeshift floating city.

Costner's Mariner stands as one of the screens most intriguing characters: an amphibious man, complete with hidden gills, and webbed hands and feet! But no epic adventure of good versus evil is complete without an unforgettable villain, and Hopper's stunning performance makes Deacon just that.

A tidal wave of adventure, *Waterworld* will leave you breathless!

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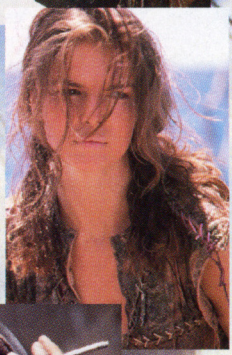

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